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The following is a portion of a communique purportedly issued by the Ho Chi Minh Covernment Ministry of Defense in late September 1950.

- 1. " is have 200,000 regulars plus 300,000 others under the direction of the chiefs of the ten military zones. We have pilots now finishing training who will be available for twelve fighters coming from the Philippines, Hong Rong, and China."
- 2。 after a discussion of an attack on Caobang, which it is now unnecessary to describe, the communique continues as follows:

"Together with Chinese Communist troops, two Viet Einh regiments coming from Hamquang and Dong Dang (106-42, 21-56), will attack Hacoi (107-44, 21-27) and Tienyen (107-25, 21-19); and the command of military Intersector II will send two armies to attack Langson (106-50, 21-54) and Kulu (sic). After the seizure of Langson, these forces will proceed to Manoi in three columns: the right column attacking Thai Mguyen (105-50, 21-35)*; the center column attacking Phulangthuong; and the left column attacking Locnam (106-22, 21-17). Simultaneously, two divisions of the liberating army (sic) from Mengtzu, Yunnan, will attack Laokay and Menbay (104-53, 21-41); and will then join forces with troops of the Intersectors I, II, III, and IV for an attack on Phu Tho (105-12, 21-24), Viet Tri (105-25, 21-17), and Vinh Yen (105-42, 19-07)."

The communique continues with a plan for a later attack on Hanoi with forty fighters and bombers from bases in Lungchow, Paise (or oseh), and Mengtzu, and bases in North Viet Nam, first bombing Gia Lam (105-52, 21-02) and Bacmai. ** . Ifter the liberation of Banoi, Viet Linh forces would join with the Chinese Communists for operations in Central and South Viet Nam in order to expel the French.

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Comment. No longer necessary, since Thai Nguyen is now in Viet Minh hands.

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** Comment. Probably Bach Mai (105-50, 20-59), an airport on the outskirts of Hanoi.

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